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A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend section
- 2 84-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 a duty to act as the chief protocol officer; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 84-502, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 84-502. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State:

4 (1) To countersign and affix the seal of the state to all
5 commissions required by law to be issued by the Governor;

6 (2) To keep a register of all such commissions specifying
7 the person to whom granted, the office conferred, the date of
8 signing the commission, and, when bond is taken, the date and
9 amount thereof and the names of the sureties;

10 (3) To make and keep proper indexes to the records and
11 all public acts, resolutions, papers, and documents in his or her
12 office;

13 (4) To give any person requiring the same, and paying the
14 lawful fees therefor, a copy of any law, act, resolution, record,
15 or paper in his or her office, and attach thereto his or her
16 certificate under the seal of the state; ~~and~~

17 (5) To distribute the laws and journals as authorized by
18 section 49-501 and keep an account thereof; and

19 (6) (a) To act as the chief protocol officer of the State
20 of Nebraska;

21 (b) In coordination with the Governor, the Department of
22 Economic Development, the Department of Agriculture, and other
23 interested federal, state, and local officials, to actively seek
24 appropriate contacts with other officials in nations with which the
25 state has or desires to have active trade relations; and

26 (c) To conduct conferences, seminars, and meetings as
27 appropriate to help facilitate the interchange of ideas and
28 contacts for betterment of commerce, cultural exchange, or

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1 educational studies between such nations and the state.

2 Sec. 2. Original section 84-502, Reissue Revised

3 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.